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& Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.CHINA.—SOUTHERN, DROWN & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai; H. FORD & Co., Ma-
cassar, and J. & C. COOPER, Madras.

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802 t. *J. Ferreira dos Santon*, Macao, Nov. 8,
General—REMEDIES & Co.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General
MEETING of Shareholders of the
Canton Insurance Office will be held at the
Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's
Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,
at 3 P.M.JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE
INSURANCE CO.THE Undersigned are now authorized to
accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China
to the increased amount of \$10,000 on our
risk.WM. PUSTET & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. nov9OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordin-
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the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving
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included) during which period no transfer
of shares will be registered.By order of the Committee,
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JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.NOTICE.—
THE Undersigned beg to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules addressed
to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs. Giles & Co., Amoy,
Messrs. Hedges & Co., Foochow, Shanghai, *Advertiser*,
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office, Yedo-
hama, Messrs. Carr & Co., Nagasaki, F.
Arao, Edo, Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs. J. Stratton & Co., San Francisco,
Hongkong.A. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. nov22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent &
Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on

FRIDAY.

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAWA PROPERTY,
measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting ofOne DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
etc., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below capable of holding
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DENT & Co.'s Office containing 8 Rooms,
Comprador's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
place Treasury and Godown capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
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capacity.

Grown Rent \$917.84 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and
the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchaser.For further particulars or details of
plans, apply toL. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 8, 1868. nov8

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs.
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
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JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA,"

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73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

BAND, AMATEUR SOCIETY.

BY the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel

G. J. BURKE,

The Members of the above will perform

at the GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks,

ON

WEDNESDAY, 11TH, AND SATURDAY,

The 11th and 14th November, 1868.

The original Burlesque Burletta by

H. J. BYRON, Esq.

FRA DIAVOLO,

or the

BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.

Lord Alceste, Mr. H. BARNARD,

Fra Diavoletto, Mr. J. M. MACKENZIE,

The Marquis Di M. J. MACKENZIE,

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Notices of Firms

FROM and after this date Mr. George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
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Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON OLMEYER and Mr. H. SYMONS GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHEW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 800 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs free to the blocks and is pumped out by steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILTINGHAST,

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Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is a powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG,"

Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage, will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYEY,

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A question has been raised by Lloyds
Committee respecting the charges made
for "Agency" and services rendered on
vessels which are compelled to put into
ports of refuge in the China seas, and a
Circular on the subject has been addressed
to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.
The correspondence, which is of much
interest, has been published by Mr
Burkingame's departure from New York.
On the day previous to the departure of the
Emperor, and indeed almost up to the hour
when they left the hotel, Mr Burkingame
was overrun by visitors, many of whom
had made more complimentary calls, but
there were not a few among the remainder
who had private aims to grind. It is needless
to say (remarks a correspondent of the
Bulletin) that the Minister made short work
of these latter, for his patience had already
been exhausted, as was manifest by the
subjoined card, which was published in the
journals: "Sir, I find from letters
received from numerous parties, that it is
inferred that I am ready to make contracts
and give franchises in the name of the
Government of China. I beg to say that
while my associates have I have exer
cised the broadest spirit of inquiry, I have re
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frained from doing anything." I am, Sir, etc., ANTHONY BURKINGAME." During
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Emperor has purchased several improved
American patterns of firearms, and this fact
having been made public, was misrep
resented by interested parties, as to seem to
call for something at the hands of Mr Bur
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A COMMERCIAL report dated New York,
Sept. 19, says:—"Pooles Mail stock has
sold up to 108\$, and has been bought freely.
It is said that the Webb party (opposition)
has secured a controlling interest in the
stock of the Mail Company, and has thus
concluded an agreement for a consolidation
of interests, to go into effect at some early
day. This statement comes from so many
apparently credible sources, and is con
firmed by so many incidental circumstances,
that it has secured considerable credence."

THE LOSS OF THE REIVER.

The following narrative of the loss of the
Reiver has been placed at our disposal:—
"The steamer Reiver sailed from Calcutta
on the morning of the 11th September under
the command of Capt. Clifford, the greatest
part of the cargo, principally composed of
opium, being intended for the China ports.
On the evening of the same day the pilot left
the steamer 'out at sea,' and she continued
on her voyage. Next day, the 12th, the sky was
still cloudy, and we found it impossible to
take any reliable observation. At night
the Captain attempted to take the altitude
of the polar star, which appeared for a
moment, but was instantly covered by
clouds. On the 13th the sky was still
cloudy, and we were unable to take the
approximate altitude of the sun. On the
14th the day of the disaster, without our
being able to determine the position of the
vessel, we tried to get a glimpse of the sun
and stars, but they remained hidden from
view. On the 15th at about half-past four
in the morning, I was awakened by a violent
shock. The engine was stopped, and I
knew at once we had struck on a rock.
I went up deck immediately, but it was
too dark to see anything around us, while
the steamer, raised by the waves, rolled
with violence upon the deck. Captain Clifford
and the Second Officer were on the
bridge; and the Captain stopped the engine
which was already being backed, sounding
what were then taken as, and a great depth
of water was found: thus he saved us from
going down at once. The steamer was fast
making water, and in a few minutes the
desertion has taken place. In the
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act on the deposition, as to the fact of deser
tion, of the 'Master, Mate, or other person'
having charge of the ship. The Imperial
Act only enables the magistrate to order
that the deserter shall be apprehended and
conveyed on board. The Colonial Acts
authorise the detention of deserters from
foreign ships, and their punishment by
imprisonment and head labour. These laws
have been approved by the Crown, and they
work well—so much so, that the Colonial
authorities have very strongly urged that
they should be allowed to remain in operation.
Some of the Colonial Acts—such, for example, as those passed by
the Australian Legislatures—are little
more than transcripts of the discipline
clauses of the third part of our Merchant
Shipping Act. If, then, powers are taken
by the Government to apply the provisions
in question, relating to Masters and
Seamen, to the Masters and Crews of foreign
ships in the Ports of the United Kingdom,
there seems to be no reason why the law
should not work as well here as in the Colonies.
So far, the advantage would be with
the Shipping of the foreign States which
might desire to avail themselves of our law
for the repression of desertion. The gain
to us in the reciprocal sense is that
we might gain from those States for dealing
with deserters from British ships in their
Ports. There can be no doubt that these
facilities are greatly needed." An eminent
Shipowner of Glasgow stated before the
Merchant Shipping Committee that the
desertions from the ships of his firm cost them
25,000 per annum. At Shanghai, at Cal
cutta, and at Madras and at other Atlantic
Ports, the desertions from our ships
are so frequent that the losses to
Shipowners must be extremely heavy.
But our Consuls have no power to
interfere, and, if they had, the local
authorities cannot assist them. In China
and Peru an arrangement might be made
by which deserters from British ships might
be dealt with by the British Consul, the
local authorities lending their assistance; but
in the United States it would be necessary
to leave the matter entirely in the
hands of the local Executive, acting at the
instance of our Consular officials. As the
American law stands, however, the Amer
ican authorities are powerless to assist
Consuls and Shipowners in repression
desertion from foreign ships. Their
magistrates and police have no jurisdiction in
such cases. This state of things has been
the subject of repeated complaints from our
Consular stations at some of the American
Ports, and it still remains, we regret to
say, unredressed. An arrangement on the
subject seemed likely to have been brought
about by the Captain received in
the Master Attendant of Calcutta on
the scene of the disaster, stating that the wreck
had drifted over the 'outer reef,' on which
she first struck, and had broken into three
pieces.

"The owners intend despatching
a steamer to the wreck on the 8th or 9th instant."
—Englishman, October 7th.

THIRTEEN.

It is a great pity the Government of India
does not make some provision for keeping
the world informed of the doings and con
dition of some of its neighbours. We do
not advocate political interference with their
affairs, but only the dissemination of that
knowledge concerning them which the
world has a right to expect at our hands.
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WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. Apply to ARTHUR KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with outside attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTON JEE SETNA, At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAIRE & Co's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

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FROM the 1st proxime that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.

Apply to J. GERRARD.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 16th Proximo.

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Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

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THREE spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

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RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Riss of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

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TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMERHOFF & SANDERS.

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TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,

East Point Godown.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ANTHONY, KABBING & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

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GAVIN THOMPSON,

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Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

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A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent £28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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NOW Publishing, Series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., &c., by the Undersigned; about 160 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price £30.

25, " 26, " 20,

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10 Views from Plates, " 14 by 12,

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Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms. A full Cargo of English Steam Coals now about in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

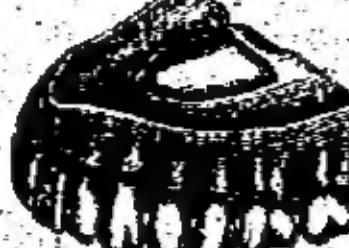
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SALE MAKER,
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No. 49, U.S.T.A.T.E.,
English and American Canvases of the best
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I HE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say £7.50 per paid-up Share of £125, and £1.50 per Share on which £25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSLER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMoy.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELLY'S SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THESE Medicines is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of panacea whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before

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incurable skin diseases peculiar to the

olmies of India and China. It is the true

friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that

cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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J. L. VOLKMAN,

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29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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TRUSTEE—

The Colonial Secretary,

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TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class, (Private Room), per day, £3.00

2nd, (2 Beds in a

Room), " " 2.00

3rd, (Public Wards), " " 1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended—

1st Class, " " £60.

2nd, " " 40.

3rd, " " 20.

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road, West, and

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at £30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed—

China Mail, **Daily Press**, **China Express**, **Illustrated London News**, **Punch**, **Engineer**, **Scientific American**, **China Punch**.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

The latest copies of the best English

Post-Office Notifications.

SALE.
CHAMPAGNE BIER.
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CO. NT OIL, RED LEAD.
ARMSTRONG, & General Commission Agent, BUILDING, or 31, 1868.

SALE.
Overland Mail: directs an Invoice of Silver English Lever, moderate prices.
M. & R. STRONG, Comptroller and General Commission Agent, 31, 1868.

SALE, METAL, 20/28 oz. and

yellow METAL Keel 13lb, with NAILS.

DAY, WISE & Co.

SALE.

Offer for Sale at a choice Assortment of WINES, &c.

CABINET.

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in quartz and pinta.

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CABINET.

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TRINSON & Co.

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SALE.

and other Arrivals, in red cases, 15

in white bottles.

in 15 squares.

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other late Arrivals,

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2, Wyndham

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA".

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 17th Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. with payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window, set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Unfranked Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov., will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unfranked addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees", when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be required or given in change as fractions of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th inst. E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

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